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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, APRIL 1969

PER RENGUE	Dairy Products			Bacon and		Flour (incl.		Met	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper	
Year: 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 (i)	*000 gal 87,890 91,418 90,793	tons 14,004 14,311 13,778	tons 2,942 3,762 4,649	tons 1,062 1,242 1,281	'000 gal 2,444 2,548 2,646	ton (2,000 1b) 27,582 26,974 26,408	tons 93,211 97,255 92,648	tons 143,911 143,917 129,789	tons 13,912 14,627 14,062	
6 months ended April 1968 6 months ended April 1969 p	53,887 60,568	8,341 9,580	2,944 3,327	730 772	1,528 1,619	12,971 12,642	44,535 62,374	61,532 74,790	6,074 6,581	
Month: 1968 March April	6,381 5,059	902 708	385 309	99 83	209 190	2,015 2,384	8,226 7,985	9,575 10,078	1,512 1,251	
1969 March p April p	8,377 6,469	1,314 1,005	427 301	110 106	244 207	2,149 1,845	13,725 13,405	12,969 12,877	1,458 1,418	
PERIOD	Building Materials		Wood Pulp		Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilisers			
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets	for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
Year 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 (i)	178,479 174,394 175,225	1000 24,352 22,100 26,372	sq yd 557,190 496,724 443,825	tons 181,868 198,566 183,779	tons 195,415 207,865 182,376	number 4,541 4,745 4,689	1000 kWh 3,896,480 4,115,615 3,773,222	tons 159,875 164,123 143,662	tons 64,106 57,499 12,879	
6 months ended April 1968 6 months ended April 1969 p Month: 1968 March	(j) 84,800 (j) 79,165 15,910	12,284 11,487 2,254	194,319 141,001 35,749	90,979 101,657 15,584	87,727 107,105 13,685	2,185 1,930 474	1,686,813 2,281,966 287,149	89,469 88,934 15,876	2,397 20,499 315	
April 1969 March p April p	13,511	2,273 r 2,112 2,095	33,148 25,077 23,262	15,844 20,481 23,813	14,246 19,231 19,594	338 345 394	289,326 397,864 403,386	13,104 17,078 16,163	383 2,867 3,764	

⁽a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-fact ry production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(f) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used a

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle	**************************************	and the second analysis and assessment of the second of th	Lambs	Pigs
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep		
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
6 months ended April 1968	29,669	33,521	5,074	374,166	291,123	77,932
6 months ended April 1969 p	35,287	31,890	3,684	305,682	370,282	73,887
Month: 1968 March	5,013	6,149	710	63,383	45,423	13,438 12,401
1968 April	4,756	6,149	635	53,476	45,587	
1969 March p	5,915	5,683	460	54,179	48,709	12,185
1969 April p	5,929	5,502	466	48,043	46,659	

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
6 months ended April 1968	12,370	156	7,094	4,629	3,819	28,068
6 months ended April 1969 p	13,854	130	6,234	6,045	3,747	30,010
Month: 1968 March	2,160	26	1,212	736	686	4,820
1968 April	2,051	18		727	613	4,404
1969 March p	2,398	19	1,073	808	602	4,900
1969 April p	2,327	15	974	785	617	4,718

(a) Includes part used for production of bacon and ham. p Preliminary; subject to revision.

3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68	58.82 65.03 78.02 88.86 91.51 87.84	3.56 4.44 5.95 5.73 5.40 3.57	6.10 6.77 7.80 7.92 7.39 7.16	27.81 29.88 30.60 30.41 32.11 34.77
6 months ended April 1968 6 months ended April 1969	82.10 89.81	2.69 3.17	6.33 5.45	35.12 30.15
Month: 1968 March 1968 April	77.41 79.57	2.97	6.48 6.61	34.83
1969 March 1969 April	93.40 93.60	3.95 4.14	6.91	29.77

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughte

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